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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

**Re: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 701X), CSX Transportation, Inc. –
Abandonment Exemption – in Vigo County, IN**

Dear Ms. Brown:

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By letter filed on March 28, 2011, the City of Terre Haute (the "City") requests a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating deadline for the 1.21-mile portion of the line (the "City Segment") between milepost QST 2.77 (Helen Avenue) and milepost QST 3.98 (14th ½ Street) (the "City Extension-Request") in the above captioned matter. Also, by letter filed on March 29, 2011, Vigo County, Indiana requests a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating deadline for the 1.15-mile portion of the line (the "County Segment") between milepost QST 3.98 (14th ½ Street) and milepost QST 5.13 (Springhill Drive) (the "County Extension Request") in the above captioned matter.¹

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") acknowledges the City Extension Request and the County Extension Request (collectively, the "NITU Extension Requests") and wishes to continue the negotiations for an NITU with respect to the City Segment and the County Segment as it has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the City and County (together the "NITU Parties"), and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the NITU Parties.²

Accordingly, CSXT agrees to a 180-day extension of time until August 13, 2011 to continue negotiations with the NITU Parties. CSXT also believes that the consummation

¹ The entire line in the above captioned matter consists of a 3.71-mile line of railroad on CSXT's Southern Region, Nashville Division, CE&D Subdivision, between milepost QST 1.42 (Park Street) and milepost QST 5.13 (Spring Hill), in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana (the "Line").

² By notice filed on December 6, 2010, CSXT consummated the abandonment of the 1.35-mile portion of the Line between milepost QST 1.42 (Park Street) and QST 2.77 (Helen Avenue). The 2.36-mile portion of the Line between milepost QST 2.77 (Helen Avenue) and milepost QST 5.13 (Spring Hill Drive) remains subject to the ongoing trail use negotiations with the NITU Parties.

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date for the Line would be automatically extended to October 12, 2011 under 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(e)(2).

CSXT is e-filing this notice. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Very truly yours,

Kathryn R. Barney



cc: Mr. Charles W. Ennis
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